

WILLIE VICTOR, SAYS DR. STRATON

Thinks Boy-Man Made Critics Look 'Like Thirty Cents'

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The first real surprise of the Hall-Mills case—what is it?

Willie Stevens!

The roll call up to date:—

1. The first real hero—Jimmie Mills.

2. The first real heroine—the "pig woman."

3. The first real surprise—Willie Stevens!

Surely, the less favored elements and characters in this drama are carrying off all of the honors!

All of which is but confirmation of the profound truthfulness of Scripture when it says:—

"But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; and base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things which are; that no flesh should glory in His presence." (First Corinthians, 1:27-29).

And again Scripture searchingly asks:—

"Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this world? Hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?" (First Corinthians, 1:20).

Well, verily, He has, for Willie made them all "look like 30 cents."

As in the case of the "pig woman," they had "tee-hee'd" and "haw-hawed" about Willie.

Willie Much Maligned

Willie was a "dud."

Willie was a "nut."

Willie was an "epileptic."

Willie was a "nigger."

Willie was the "town fool."

Willie was an "imbecile."

Willie would "spill the beans."

But instead of all that—behold

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Hint Revolt Is Brewing In Rumania to Greet Returning Queen Marie

BERLIN, Nov. 26 (By U. P.).—Grave disorders would result in Rumania, according to the Budapest correspondent of the newspaper Der Tag, if King Ferdinand succumbed to his present illness.

Tears Down Sign, Convicted, Plans Fight to Last Ditch

Ransom C. Stimmel, 46, of 343 West End Ave., an insurance broker, was found guilty in Special Sessions today of injuring property, growing out of his deliberate removal of a sign on a window in a 3d Avenue Railway car advertising WEBJ, the radio station of the railway. He was released in \$50 bail for sentence December 3.

Stimmel said the sign obstructed his view, that it did not aid in the operation of the car, and that he had invited arrest because he wished to find out whether the various railways in New York have the right to paste signs on windows. He said he would fight the conviction in every court in the land to have it reversed.

Maine Governor Admits Klan Parley

AUGUSTA, ME., Nov. 26 (By U. P.).—The name of Gov. Ralph O.

Brewster of Maine was linked with those of Ku Klux Klan leaders in testimony here today at the hearing on charges against Arthur R. Gould. Republican candidate for United States senator, for excess campaign expenditures.

In his testimony, Gov. Brewster admitted having conferred with DeForest H. Perkins, grand dragon of the Klan in Maine, prior to the filing of the charges against Gould.

R. O. Brewster



Queen Marie



King Ferdinand

the correspondent said would be inevitable if the King died.

Ferdinand's condition was hopeless, according to the dispatch from Budapest.

Queen Marie sailed from the United States Wednesday after suddenly curtailing her visit to the United States on receipt of mysterious messages from Rumania. In diplomatic circles it is believed not unlikely that she is rushing home fearing that a revolution may break out in Rumania before she arrives.

CAROL'S WIFE WON'T RULE AS REGENT, SAY RUMANIANS

PARIS, Nov. 26 (By U. P.).—Rumanians here today doubted reports that Princess Helen, wife of the former Crown Prince Carol, would become regent of Rumania pending the majority of her son in the event that King Ferdinand's illness should result in his death.

A regency was established last January, it was explained, and it did not include Helen nor Queen Marie, although Prince Nicholas, now en route to Bucharest with his mother aboard the Berengaria, was one of the three named.

'Abandoned' Baby By Mistake, Freed

Pleas that they had not meant to desert their 4-month-old baby, Margaret, left with a children's home mistress on October 1, and placed by her later in the foundling ward at Bellevue Hospital, won freedom today for George Wyckoff, 24, and his wife, Anna, same age, from Magistrate Brodsky in West Side Court.

They were charged with abandonment. Through relatives they were traced to Poughkeepsie State Hospital, where they were employed as attendants, and were brought here yesterday. Mrs. Wyckoff said money had been sent to a sister to be paid to the mistress, Julia Graff of 350 West 47th St., but that the letter never had arrived. The sister, Miss Mary McSweeney, of 504 West 158th St., promised to care for the child until the Wyckoffs were able to do so.

EX-CROWN PRINCE PAYS SURPRISE VISIT TO DOORN

DOORN, HOLLAND, Nov. 26 (By U. P.).—Former Crown Prince Wilhelm arrived unexpectedly today to discuss family affairs with his father, the former Kaiser. Wilhelm went immediately fairly good.

The former Kaiser's health was ly to House Doorn.

Bride Thinks Groom Who Vanished Will Return to Wed

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 26 (By U. P.).—A deserted bride waited hopefully here today for the return of her fiancé, who disappeared on their wedding eve.

Although her marriage plans have been canceled, Miss Marietta Towne is confident that George Fairfield, the missing groom, will come back soon and make her his wife.

Fairfield's disappearance was revealed only after Miss Towne had donned her wedding gown, the minister had arrived, and relatives and friends had gathered to see her married.

Loie Denies Row On Queen's Train

CHERBOURG, FRANCE, Nov. 26 (By U. P.).—Loie Fuller, dancer and friend of Queen Marie of Rumania, arrived today and denied that she had quarreled with Col. John H. Carroll aboard the train which carried the royal party through the United States.

Mme. Fuller explained that she unexpectedly left the train in the Middle West in order to hurry to New York to discuss a contract, which she said she signed, to dance in the United States. The contract was forty-eight weeks, and Mme. Fuller said she would receive \$200,000.

NICARAGUA REBEL CHIEF MAY "SELL OUT," END WAR

SAN SALVADOR, Nov. 26 (By U. P.).—The end of the Nicaragua civil war is believed near, if not actually a fact, with President Diaz at the head of the new conservative regime.

An unconfirmed report states that Gen. Moncada, rebel leader, has accepted the offer to sell to the government the arms of the revolutionists.

N. Y. COP OF '70'S, 84, DIES AT STATEN ISLAND

Alexander B. Simakoff, who was a member of the metropolitan police on Staten Island more than a half century ago, died today in his home on Elizabeth Street, West New Brighton, Staten Island. He was 84.

Mrs. Hall Is Ready To Take Stand in Her Own Defense

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coat, whom he could not identify, Ira B. Nixon, Newark oil man, followed Soper on the stand and testified that Soper had told him he had recognized the car occupants as Mrs. Hall and her brothers.

Q. Was there a car in De Russys Lane, A. I did not see it, Langebein replied.

Attack Mrs. Gibson

George Siepel, a former neighbor of Jane Gibson, was called.

Siepel, a tall, raw-boned farmer, displayed a row of broken teeth as he assailed the "pig woman's" story and testified that she attempted to bribe him so that he would lie to corroborate her story.

Q. Did Jane Gibson tell you on November 12, 1922, that she would like you to testify you were in De



Mrs. H. Stevens Henry Stevens

Russys Lane the murder night? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did she ask you to say you had seen two men and a woman in an auto there, and that you saw a person on a mule? A. She did.

Tells of Bribe Offer

Q. Did she say if you would tell this story she would give you \$100? A. She did.

Q. Did she tell you at the time she had been paid \$25 for posing for a West Virginia newspaper? A. Yes.

Prosecutor Bergen cross-examined the witness, one of the Somerset county prosecutor's rare appearances in the case.

Q. Do you know Mr. Di Martini? A. I do.

Q. After the first grand jury hearing, did you write a letter to Mrs. Hall? A. Yes.

Case produced three letters from Siepel to Mrs. Hall. Reading from Siepel's 1922

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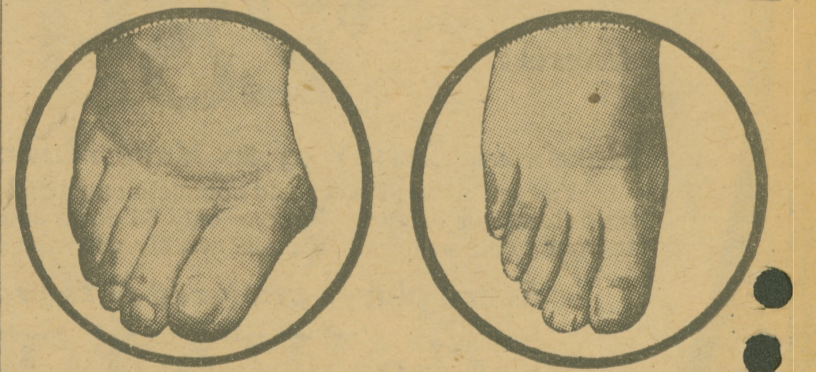


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